L'Archevêque de Toulouse is made prime minister. I went to the *salon* of pictures, or exhibition, which is infinitely superior to that of London; several excellent landscapes by Vernet, Huet, &c.; some charming portraits by Madame Le Brun; "Madame Adelaide," full length, by Guitard; the "Death of Socrates," by David.

September 17th. Met the Archbishop of Toulouse at the Val. They say of him at Paris, "qu'il a trois gouvernantes (Mesdames de Grammont, de Montesson, et de Boisgelin) et pas une bonne,"

25th. Spent the day at Sevres with Mr. Eden.

27th. Dined at the Val with the Duke and Duchess de la Rochefaucault, Countess de Boufflers and the Countess Amelie, &c., and had a delightful walk home by moonlight.

28th. Went to Paris to see for a house; met Laharpe and Lalande at dinner at Laborde's.

29th. Went after dinner with the Beauveaus and Jarnacs to visit Madame du Barri. She received us very amiably and merrily. She looks a very happy dame,

30th. The notables have their heads so filled

just now with the sound of deficits and millions
that they can think of nothing else. The Duke
d'Havre having written a pressing letter to his